

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

February 20, 2015



70 mph wind gusts blowing topsoil from a neighboring ranch near Topaz Lake on February 6, 2015.
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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

San Francisco County Fire Recovery

San Francisco Department of Environmental Management (DEM) opened a shelter on 1/30/15 for 90 residents that were displaced in two fires (1/28 and 1/29). The shelter at 1156 Valencia Street (Salvation Army Mission Corps Community Center) will be staffed by the Salvation Army. Coastal Duty Officer is monitoring. Shelter population overnight: 24. Currently the last day of operation is scheduled for 2/27/15 and will close thereafter.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Mostly quiet weather is expected to continue across the area through the middle of the week due to a lack of moisture and a persistent offshore ridge. Inland temperatures will cool a few degrees late this weekend as the upper ridge moves farther offshore, while strengthening easterly winds may result in some strong ridge top gusts Sunday and Monday.

Medford Weather:

Continued dry conditions are expected for most of the forecast area through early next week at least. Cooler temps through the weekend. It will remain dry Sunday night through Monday night and temperatures will warm back up a bit. Dry weather will continue next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Reno Weather:

High pressure will remain along the west coast with above average temperatures again today. Temperatures will turn much colder for the weekend and early part of next week with a chance of showers as a cold system drops south from Canada into Nevada and the eastern Sierra. Temps will once again warm to a few degrees above normal by the middle of next week with dry conditions Tuesday through Thursday.

San Francisco Weather:

A weak storm system will drop into central California this weekend and result in a slight chance of showers over the central coast on Sunday. This system will also bring cooler temperatures to much of the region Sunday and Monday. Dry weather and mild temperatures are then forecast for the remainder of the upcoming work week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Mainly dry weather and areas of morning valley fog today. An upper level system will bring breezy north winds and possible Sierra snow showers this weekend into early next week. Fair skies and warmer temperatures mid week.

Hanford Weather:

A storm system will approach the region during the second half of the weekend bringing cooler temperatures and a possibility of rain to much of the region. Dry weather will return to the area Tuesday and continue through the rest of the work week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Low pressure will develop over central California this weekend. This will result in cloudy and unsettled conditions with the possibility of some precipitation Saturday night through Monday morning. For next week, dry conditions and a gradual warming trend is expected.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

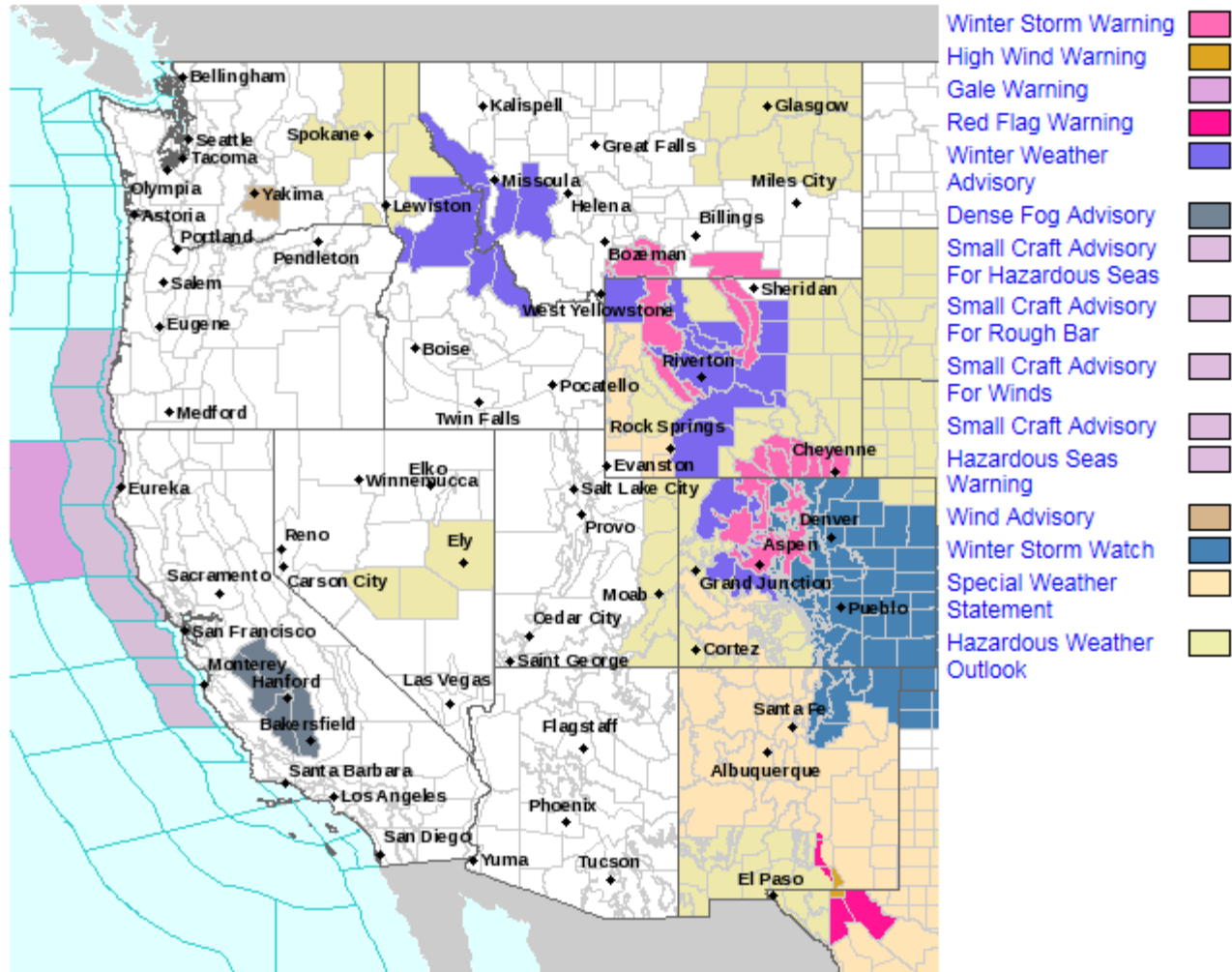
Cooler with a deeper marine layer today through early next week as an upper level trough digs in over the interior west. Light rain and high elevation snow possible late Saturday night through early Monday as a low drops south and over the region. Mild with fair weather Tuesday and Wednesday under dry northwest flow aloft.

Southeast California Weather:

Warm and dry conditions will continue through today. The next weather system will slowly slide south toward the region Saturday bringing cooling temperatures. Sunday and Monday an upper level low will develop near the central Nevada/California border bringing breezy winds as well as rain and snow showers to much of the southern Great Basin.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 20th 2015 at 10:49:16 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Recovery Individual Assistance continues to work with Mono County on the Initial Damage Estimate.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

Mission Tasking

- **2015-SREOC-8732** – Two small communities in southern Mono County, Paradise and Swall Meadows, experienced a serious wildfire beginning Friday February 6th. Approximately 40 residences were destroyed in the Round Fire. Residents have been allowed back into the area and need technical assistance in safely disposing of potentially toxic materials on their properties. DTSC has accepted this mission. **Mission Ongoing**

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.